

BY-LAWS

OF THE

TOWN OF GODERICH,

PASSED IN THE YEARS

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BY-LAW No. 5 OF 1872.

To provide Pounds and appoint Pound Keepers and for restraining the running at large of certain animals and for causing the impounded animals to be sold, when not claimed within a reasonable time or in case the damages, fines and expenses are not paid according to law.

Therefore the Corporation of the Town of Goderich by the Council thereof enact as follows :—

1st. That two Pounds are hereby authorized to be established, one in St. Patrick's Ward, and one in St. Andrews Ward, in the said Town of Goderich.

2nd. That Sylvester Doyle, of the Town of Goderich shall be the keeper of the Pound in the Ward of St. Patrick's, and that James McFarlane of the Town of Goderich, is hereby appointed keeper of the Pound in the Ward of St. Andrew's.

3rd. That the said pound keepers shall provide sufficient pounds, yards and enclosures for the safe keeping of such animals as it may be their duty to impound, at a sufficient distance from the Public Streets, so that the affluvia arising therefrom may not incommode the Travelling Public.

4th. That all Horses, Bulls, Oxen, Steers, Sheep, Goats and Pigs running at large within the limits of the Municipality of the Town of Goderich shall be liable to be impounded in either of the Pounds so established, and subject when no damage is sustained to the payment of the fees hereinafter set forth.

5th. On the impounding of any of the above named animals the Pound keepers shall within forty-eight hours thereafter, post up in three public places of the municipality, notices of the sale of said animals, and shall specify the time and place at which the animals will be publicly sold if not sooner replevined or redeemed by the owner or some one on his behalf, said notices to be affixed and continue for three clear successive days before said sale.

6th. Every Pound keeper who impound, or confines any animal in any common Pounds, or in any open or close Pound, or in any enclosed place, shall daily furnish the animal with good and sufficient food, water, and shelter, during the whole time that such animal continues impounded or confined.

7th. That no Pig shall be sold till after four clear days, nor any Horse, or other Cattle till after eight clear days from the time of impounding the same.

8th. The Pound keeper having given the proper notice and the time required by law having elapsed, he is hereby authorized and empowered to forthwith sell by Public Auction the animal so impounded, and after having retained all lawful expenses and damage, shall pay the surplus, if any, to the owner of said animal, and in case no owner shall appear to claim said surplus within three months after said sale, the Pound keeper shall pay such surplus to the Treasurer of the Municipality, and that he shall keep a register of all animals impounded, showing the date and hour of impounding, and he shall also keep an account of all animals sold by him, showing the amount received for such sales and of the appropriation of all monies received, which register and account shall be open for inspection at all reasonable hours by any person requiring information, and it shall be the special duty of said Pound keepers and all Constables to impound all such animals found running at large.

9th. When a Sow with a number of young shall be impounded, the Pound keeper shall only pay the fee for said Sow, and shall not charge the owner or other person with any fees for such young or suckling Pigs.

10th. The following fees are hereby authorized to be paid by the Pound keeper, to any person or persons impounding any of the aforesaid animals, for every Horse, Ox, Bull, Steer, Sheep, Goat or Pig, the sum of fifty cents.

11th. The Pound keeper is hereby authorized to charge the owner of the animals so impounded the following fees: for every Horse, Bull, Ox, Steer, Sheep, Goat or Pig, the sum of one dollar, and for the feed and attendance of the animals so impounded the further sum of, for every Horse, Bull, Ox or Steer for each day, the sum of twenty five cents, and for every Sheep, Goat or Pig for each day, the sum of twelve cents.

12th. In case any Pound keeper who impounds or confines any animals as aforesaid, neglects to find, provide and

supply the animal with good and sufficient food, water and shelter as aforesaid, he shall pay for every day which he refuses or neglects a sum not less than one dollar nor more than four dollars.

Passed the 26th day of July, 1872.

JAMES THOMSON,

Clerk.

HORACE HORTON,

Mayor.

BY-LAW No. 6 OF 1874.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to establish a Public Market in the Town of Goderich, and provide for the proper management thereof.

Be it enacted by the corporation of the Town of Goderich, by the Council thereof, under and by virtue of the Act of the Province of Ontario entitled an Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

1st. That a Public Market be and the same is hereby established in the said Town of Goderich and that the said Market shall be held at the Market house, erected on the Northwest angle of the Market Square in the said Town of Goderich, and the Market place and the street adjoining thereto, and extending from the intersection of West street with the Square in a Northeasterly direction to the intersection of Hamilton street with the Market Square.

2nd. That every day in the year except Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday shall be a market day.

3rd. That all vehicles, vessels and other things in which anything is exposed for sale in the said Market shall stand and be exposed in such place in the market place as the Market Clerk shall direct and shall remove to any other part of the said Market ground as the said Market Clerk shall direct.

4th. That no Meat, Vegetables, Grain, Hay, Fruit or Beverages shall be sold by retail in the public streets or vacant lots adjacent thereto in the said Town of Goderich.

5th. That all Grain, Meat, Vegetables, Hay, Straw, Fodder, Cordwood and Farm Produce of every description exposed for sale in the said Town of Goderich shall be so exposed for sale and sold in the said Market only.

6th. That no person shall expose for sale or sell any tainted or unwholesome Meat, Poultry, Fish or other articles of food in the said Market or the said town of Goderich.

7th. That all tainted and unwholesome Meat, Poultry, Fish or other articles of food exposed or offered for sale in the said Market place shall be seized and destroyed by the Market Clerk.

8th. That no Huckster, Grocer, Butcher or Runner shall buy any Fruit, Roots, Vegetables, Poultry or Eggs in the said Market or in the said Town of Goderich for the purpose of reselling the same or any part thereof until after the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, and no person shall forestall, regrade, or monopolise any of the aforesaid articles.

9th. That all persons selling Meat or other articles by weight or measure in the said Market or elsewhere in the said Town of Goderich, shall provide themselves with Scales, Weights and Measures, regularly stamped, marked and duly adjusted by the Town or County Inspector of Weights and Measures according to the Lawful Standard, and no person shall sell by less weight or measure than such Standard, and it shall be lawful for any Inspector of Weights and Measures to seize and destroy all Weights and Measures found to be not according to the Lawful Standard, provided always that any person may sell any of the aforesaid articles, and procure the same to be weighed by the Market Clerk at the Market Scales without providing himself with scales as aforesaid.

10th. That no wild or ferocious or dangerous Beast or Animal shall be exposed for sale or sold in the said Market or in the streets of the said Town of Goderich.

11th. That all Cordwood brought into the Town of Goderich for sale shall be exposed for sale and sold in the said Market place or ground and shall be sold by the cord and not otherwise, and shall be measured by the Market Clerk, who shall give a ticket to the person selling such cordwood, showing the quantity of wood in each load for which the said clerk shall be entitled to receive from the person selling the wood the sum of Ten Cents, and no person shall sell any cordwood in the said Market without having the same measured and procuring a ticket as aforesaid, but the clause shall not apply to any person who delivers wood in pursuance of a previous contract to deliver the same to any person in the said Town of Goderich.

12th. That all persons selling Hay, Straw or any Goods, Produce or other articles weighed on the market scales or weighing machine shall pay the following fees, namely, for every load of hay or straw weighed twenty-five cents, for

every hundred pounds or fractional part of a hundred pounds weighed on the small scales one cent, for every load of salt weighed three cents, for every load of coals weighed ten cents, all of which fees shall be paid to the Market Clerk, who shall give to the person who has got the same weighed a ticket containing the gross, tare and net weight thereof, signed by the said Market Clerk, and date of the day on which the same was weighed.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that any person committing a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall forfeit and pay a fine of two dollars, to be recovered by summary conviction before any Justice of the Peace for the County of Huron or for the Town of Goderich, together with costs of prosecution, one half of said penalty and the costs of prosecution to be paid to the informer or prosecutor, and the other half of the penalty to be paid to the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, and if the said penalty and costs are not paid by the time limited by the conviction, the same shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person so convicted, and if there be no distress found out of which such fines and costs can be levied, the person so convicted may be committed to the Common Gaol of the County of Huron, there to be imprisoned for the space of not more than twenty-one days, unless such fine and costs of committal be sooner paid.

And be it further enacted that By-Law number five of the year 1868, is hereby repealed and all other By-Laws inconsistent with this enactment.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that this By-Law shall come into force and effect from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1874.

Passed the 28th day of September, 1874.

JAMES THOMSON,

Town Clerk.

HORACE HORTON,

Mayor.

BY-LAW No. 7 OF 1874.

FOR the regulating of the Public Market in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the Town of Goderich by the Municipal Council thereof, under and by Virtue of an Act of the Province of Ontario, entitled an Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

1st. That the Butcher's Market shall be open every morning (Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday excepted), by the Clerk of the Market at five of the clock in the morning between the first day of May and the first day of November, and at seven of the clock in the morning during the remainder of the year, and shall close the same at four o'clock in the afternoon all the year except on Saturday, when it shall be kept open until eight o'clock in the evening and shall be closed not later than nine o'clock.

2nd. That the Market Stalls shall be leased annually by auction or by private contract by the Clerk of the Market, but he shall in no case lease any stall for a longer term than his own lease specifies, that the rent or price of each stall shall be payable monthly, in advance to the Clerk of the Market, and if any Butcher or other person renting a stall shall neglect to pay such rent for one month after the same has been demanded by the Clerk of the Market his lease or term in the Stall or Stalls occupied by him shall thereby be forfeited, and such Stall or Stalls shall be forthwith sold or let as hereinbefore provided. And it shall not be lawful for any person having a Stall in the said Market to underlet it, or assigne it, or place or leave any one therein under pretence of taking charge thereof without the consent of the said Market Clerk, and any such act shall be a forfeiture of all interest such person had therein; and every such butcher or other person shall keep his Stall sweet and clean, and it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the said town to issue a warrant under the seal of the said Municipal Council, directed to the Market Clerk, to seize any butcher's meat or other thing in any stall for arrears of rent thereof, and in case said rent shall not be paid within six hours after notice thereof in writing has been put up in three places in the said market, specifying the meat or other thing seized as aforesaid, and the cause thereof, and the time the same shall be offered for sale, the said Clerk of the Market, shall sell the meat or other thing so seized as aforesaid, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the said rent to the highest bidder.

3rd. That the market fees shall be sold annually, and the purchase money paid in such manner as the said Municipal Council shall from time to time by resolution direct, and the person purchasing the said market fees shall be Clerk of the Market, and shall give security to the said Municipal Council for the payment of the purchase money, as the said Municipal Council shall from time to time by resolution direct, and the said Clerk shall give security for the performance of the duties of the said office. Provided that if he the said Clerk shall wilfully misbehave himself in his said office he shall not only be liable to be fined for such offence, but on conviction thereof he shall also forfeit his said office, and the said Municipal Council may thereafter resell the said market fees for the remainder of the year.

That in addition to the other duties of the said Market Clerk, it shall be his duty to compel the due observance of all parties of all By-Laws of the said Town of Goderich in force respecting the said Market, and the regulations thereof and particularly of the several provisions of By-Law number six of the year A. D. 1874.

Passed 28th day of September, A.D. 1874.

JAMES THOMSON,

Town Clerk.

HORACE HORTON,

Mayor.

BY-LAW No. 8 OF 1873.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to enact general laws and regulations for the Government of the Town of Goderich.

Therefore be it enacted by the Corporation of the Town of Goderich under and by virtue of the Act of the Province of Ontario, passed in the thirty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty's Queen Victoria and chaptered 48, entitled an Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

1st. That no person shall erect or cause to be erected upon any street within the limits of the Town of Goderich or within twenty feet of any street, any Hog Sty, Cow House, Stable Privy or any nuisance of the kind, and the manure and stable refuse from all stables shall be removed at least twice in each year, and should said manure or stable refuse prove a nuisance to any ratepayer in the Town the owner of said manure or stable refuse shall upon being notified thereof in writing by said ratepayer forthwith remove the same, and no manure or stable refuse shall be piled within twenty feet of any such well in use, nor shall they deposit any refuse or rubbish, cleansing of cellars or other places nor pile firewood nor place carts, waggons or packages or other obstructions of any description (except when they are about to remove the same immediately) on any street or sidewalk of the said Town of Goderich, nor shall any waggon, sleigh, or cart, or other conveyance, or any Horse or other animal travel or be driven on any sidewalk except so far as is necessary to load or unload any merchandise or material.

Provided always that parties about to build or repair any House or Building shall be permitted to occupy the space of the street to which the front of their property extends and in breadth one-fourth of the width of the street for the deposit of building material. Said building material shall be properly piled and such occupation of the street shall only extend for a term not exceeding twelve months and should the building be completed before the time herein specified, the party so occupying the street, shall forthwith remove all debris and other matter from the street, and shall at all times during the continuance of said erection keep six feet of sidewalk clear and that if said sidewalk is damaged by such material or erection of said building, the owner of said building shall forthwith repair the same at his own expenses.

2nd. That no person shall throw or place any dirt, filth, carcasses of animals, or rubbish, on any Street, Road, Lane or Highway within the limits of the said Corporation.

3rd. That no person shall erect or cause to be erected any door step, porch, railing, or other erection or obstruction projecting on or over any road, street or other public communication within the limits of the said Corporation (except verandahs in front of business places not less than ten feet high, and twelve feet wide) and all such door steps, railings and other erections or obstructions projecting into or over any such roads, street or other public communication (except as aforesaid) shall be forthwith removed.

4th. That no wooden buildings or erections of any description nor any wooden building cased or veneered less than nine inches in thickness with brick shall be erected within the limits bounded on the North by Nelson Street, on the West by Waterloo Street, on the South by Elgin Street, and on the East by Victoria Street, all within the said Corporation nor within the Square formed by said Streets

and all the roofs upon any buildings within the said limits shall be constructed of Metal Slate, Composition, or Shingle bedded in mortar, and should any person in contravention of this By-Law erect any wooden building or erections within said fire limits before mentioned it shall be lawful for the Inspector or other officers appointed by the Council of the said Corporation of the Town of Goderich to pull down and remove said buildings or erections at the expense of the owner of such buildings or erections.

5th. That all houses that shall be erected after the passing of this By-Law within the prescribed limits before mentioned shall have a party wall of not less than the length of one brick of the usual dimensions, namely, eight and one half inches in thickness and at least two feet above the roof of such house.

6th. That all flues in said buildings shall be subject while building to the inspection of such person as the Council may appoint, and the said inspector shall have power to condemn said flue or chimney if he considers it may be dangerous in causing or promoting fires.

7th. That no chimney where it passes next to the joists, ceiling, or roof, shall be less than four inches in thickness, and the size of the flue or chimney shall not be less than four inches wide by twelve inches long.

8th. That every proprietor of a house shall provide a good and sufficient ladder, to be appended to such house, and to be of sufficient length to reach the roof, or other sufficient means of reaching the roof, and a ladder of sufficient length to reach from it to the chimney or chimneys.

9th. That no stove-pipe shall be permitted to be used if placed nearer than four inches from any wooden partition or from any ceiling and that no upright piping shall be permitted when placed at a distance less than eight inches from the wall unless such wall be built of stone, brick or concrete, that no stove-pipe shall be permitted to pass through any ceiling, roof, or wooden partition unless secured with Stove Brick, Tyle or Concrete or other fire proof thimble constructed for that purpose.

10th. That every chimney or flue in which fire is commonly made shall be swept at least once in each year by the person occupying the house or manufactory, and in the event of any chimney taking fire through noncompliance with this By-Law the person occupying said house shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars.

11th. That all persons erecting buildings contiguous to other buildings outside the aforesaid fire limit shall cause party walls to be erected of at least two feet high and one brick in thickness when the buildings are composed of stone, brick or concrete.

12th. That no lights shall be allowed unless enclosed in glass and properly secured in any stable, cabinet maker's or carpenter's shop or other place containing combustible material.

13th. That no person shall keep ashes in any wooden receptacle and unless properly secured in a brick or iron receptacle such ashes shall be removed to at least thirty feet from any wooden building.

14th. That any officer appointed for that purpose may enter at all reasonable times upon any property subject to the regulations set forth in this By-Law in order to ascertain whether such regulations are obeyed or to enforce or carry into effect the same.

15th. That any fire Warden or Chief Engineer appointed by the Council shall be empowered to suppress fires in the most effectual

way in his judgment and to pull down and demolish adjacent houses and other erections, when necessary to prevent the spreading of fire.

16th. That said Fire Warden or Chief Engineer shall have the power to regulate the conduct and enforce the assistance of any inhabitant present at fires and for the preservation of property, and should any inhabitant refuse to obey the order of said Fire Warden or Chief Engineer when such shall have been made to assist at such fire upon complaint being made and a conviction obtained therefor before the Mayor or any Justice of Peace in or for the County of Huron; such person so refusing shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars together with costs of prosecution.

17th. That no person or persons shall fire any musket, gun or other firearms, nor shall they fire or set off any fire balls, squibs, fire crackers or fire works within one hundred yards of any house or other building within the corporation of the said Town of Goderich, nor engage in any charivaries or aid or assist others so engaged, or blow horns, ring bells, shout or make other unusual or unnecessary noises in streets or public places to the annoyance of peaceable persons.

18th. That no person shall sell or give intoxicating drinks to any child, apprentice or servant without the consent of a parent, master, or legal protector.

19th. That no person shall commit or be guilty of any vice, drunkenness, profane swearing, obscene, blasphemous or grossly insulting language or other immorality or indecency in any highway, hotel, store, office, vacant lot or open space or other public place or places of public resort or to which the public have access within the limits of the said Corporation.

20th. That no person shall paste up any indecent placards, writing or pictures or shall write any indecent words or make or draw any indecent pictures or drawings on walks or fences in streets or public places within the limits of the said Corporation.

21st. That no disorderly houses or houses of illfame shall be allowed within the limits of the said Corporation.

22nd. That no gambling houses shall be allowed within the limits of said Corporation, and all constables and other peace officers are hereby empowered to seize and destroy all Faro-Banks, Rouge-et-Noir, Roulette Tables and other devices for gambling found therein.

23rd. That no gambling or any device at which games of chance may be played shall be allowed in the public streets or vacant lots or in the open air within the limits of the said Corporation and all constables and other peace officers are hereby authorized to seize and destroy any such devices that may be found contravening this By-Law.

24th. That horse racing shall not be allowed within the limits of the said Corporation.

25th. That no person shall drive any description of sleigh or other vehicle on runners in the winter season within the limits of the said Corporation without having three or more bells attached to at least one of the horses harnessed thereto or to the tongue or shafts of such vehicle.

26th. That vagrants, mendicants and persons found drunk or disorderly in any Street, Highway or Public Place within the limits of the said Corporation shall be arrested and punished as hereafter provided.

27th. That no indecent public exposure of the person or other inde-

cent exhibitions shall be allowed within the Corporation of the Town of Goderich.

28. That no persons or person shall bathe or wash the person in any Public Water within the boundaries of this Corporation or in any Public Water within three hundred yards thereof, between the hours of seven of the clock in the morning and nine of the clock in the evening.

29th. That no Slaughter House shall be erected or used for slaughtering animals within the Corporation of the Town of Goderich.

30. That any Horse, Cow or other Animal that may die shall be forthwith buried by the owner or possessor thereof at least four feet beneath the surface of the ground in such place or places as may from time to time be designated for such purpose by the Street Inspector of the said Corporation of the Town of Goderich, and any person being the owner or possessor of any such dead animal who shall neglect or refuse to bury the same as aforesaid shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor or any Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Huron forfeit and pay a fine of Five Dollars together with costs of prosecution.

31st. That no person shall dig or carry away Sand, Gravel or Soil from any street or make holes in the same within the Corporation of the Town of Goderich.

32nd. That no fire composed of Wood, Shavings or other material shall be made in any of the Public Streets or thoroughfares within one hundred feet of any house or other building nor on any private property within thirty feet of any house or other building within the Corporation of the Town of Goderich.

33rd. That all persons owning or occupying property fronting upon the Market Square in the said Corporation of the Town of Goderich shall remove and clear away all snow, ice, and other obstructions from the sidewalks adjoining such premises, and if any person owning or occupying such property shall for twenty-four hours neglect to remove and clear away all snow and ice and other obstructions as aforesaid from such sidewalks the same may be removed by the Street Inspector appointed by the said Municipal Corporation of the Town of Goderich and it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Corporation of the said Town of Goderich, to charge all expenses of such removal as a special assessment against such premises and the same may be recovered in like manner as other municipal rates.

34th. That no exhibition of Waxworks, Menageries, Circus riding, or other such like shows usually exhibited by showmen shall be allowed within the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, without first having obtained the consent of the Mayor thereof, and that a License fee of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars at the option of the Mayor shall be paid for each performance before the same commences, and should said person or persons refuse or neglect to pay such License fee, he or they shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars together with costs of prosecution, and should an information be laid, and a conviction obtained before the Mayor or any Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Huron such Justice shall issue his distress warrant forthwith, and distress and sale shall be made of the goods and chattels of such showman or belonging to or used in said exhibition whether owned by such showman or not, and in default of any distress, that he or they be committed to the Common Gaol in

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the County of Harrow, at Goderich, for the space of not more than one month, unless such fine and costs and the conveying the defendant to said Common Gaol shall be sooner paid.

35th. That no person shall inflict cruel treatment on any animal of any kind within the limits of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich.

36th. That no person shall place or leave a horse or horses attached to vehicles or otherwise, in any street of the said Corporation of the Town of Goderich without being properly fastened or tied.

37th. That no fences within the said Corporation shall be considered lawful unless they are straight and of posts and boards or rails to be not less than four feet six inches in height, with the two lower openings not more than four inches, and the upper openings not more than six inches in width.

38th. That no person or persons shall keep or have in their possession or on their premises any Billiard Table, or Tables set up for hire or gain directly or indirectly without first taking out a License therefor, which shall continue and be in force for one year and no longer, and that such person shall petition the Council at least one month previous to the issuing of said License, and upon the Council being satisfied that the Petitioner is a proper person they may grant said License. Said License shall be for the first table the sum of Forty dollars, for the second table the sum of Thirty dollars, and for the third or more tables the sum of Fifteen dollars each, which monies shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Town of Goderich, and upon receipt thereof, a License shall be issued signed by the Mayor and Clerk and the corporate seal attached thereto, and that no play shall be allowed on said tables after the hour of Eleven of the clock on Saturday nights.

39th. That no person shall keep a Bowling Alley for hire within the said Corporation of the Town of Goderich, without first having made application to the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich for a License therefor, at least one month before he obtains the same, and the said Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich may upon being satisfied that he is a fit and proper person, grant said License to be in force one year, for which the sum of Fifty dollars shall be charged, and all such Bowling Alleys shall be closed every night at the hour of ten of the clock.

40th. That if any person shall rescue any Horse, Cattle or other animals impounded, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of four dollars together with costs of prosecution, and any person taking any animal from an enclosure or untying any such animal when properly fastened and taking the same to the Pound shall forfeit and pay the sum of four dollars together with costs of prosecution.

41st. That all persons who are the owners of a dog or dogs or who possess or harbor a dog or dogs shall pay the sum annually of one dollar for each dog and the sum of two dollars for a bitch, and the said sum shall be collected and enforced in the same manner as the payment of a Municipal Tax on real or personal property.

42nd. That all Male persons being of the age of twenty-one years and under sixty, and not otherwise assessed, shall be liable to pay the sum of Two dollars each year as poll tax.

43rd. That any person being attacked, wounded or otherwise annoyed by any dogs or bitches running at large, the possessors or harborers of said dog or bitch may be prosecuted, before the Mayor, or any Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Harrow for such

offence and upon conviction said Justice may order the owner, possessor or harbinger of any such animal to forfeit and pay a fine of two dollars together with all costs of prosecution.

44th. That no dogs or bitches shall run at large in the streets or public places within the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, within the months of June, July or August, without being sufficiently or properly muzzled, and if any such dog shall be found running at large within the said Corporation contrary to the provisions of this By-Law, the Mayor or other Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Huron are hereby authorized to cause the said dog to be destroyed by any Constable or other Peace officer.

45th. That no person shall dig a cellar or other excavation on the line of any street without providing a sufficient fence upon the line of said street to prevent accidents, and in default of such person erecting said fence it shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich to cause the same to be erected at the expense of the owner of the land or the party in default, and to proceed by action or distress upon the goods and chattels of the owner of the land upon which such cellar or excavation is made to recover the expenses thereof with costs, and in case of no payment thereof after such action or distress the same shall be assessed against the property and recovered in like manner as other Municipal rates.

46th. That all Transient Traders and other persons who occupy premises within the said Corporation of the Town of Goderich for temporary purposes, and whose names have not been duly entered on the assessment roll in respect of income or personal property for the then current year and who wish to become transient or temporary traders within the said Corporation of the Town of Goderich shall pay a License before exposing for sale or selling any wares, goods or merchandise, of Fifty dollars.

47 All persons keeping Livery Stable, shall pay an annual fee of \$10.

48th. That no person or persons shall deface or pull down any sign-board or written or printed notices lawfully affixed within the said Corporation of the Town of Goderich.

49th. That no person or persons shall destroy any trees or shrubs planted or preserved for shade or ornament within the said Corporation of the Town of Goderich.

That any person or persons who shall be found guilty of any breach, default or non-observance of any of the foregoing provisions or enactments not otherwise provided for, such person or persons upon conviction thereof before the Mayor or other Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Huron shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding the sum of Fifty dollars for each offence in the discretion of the Mayor or other convicting Justice of the Peace together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs the same shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such offender, and in default of payment of said fine and costs of prosecution or of the same being made by such process of distress such offender may be committed to the Common Gaol for the space of not more than 21 days, unless such fine and costs shall be sooner paid.

That this By-Law shall come into force and effect immediately after the final passing thereof.

Passed this 18th day of June, A. D. 1875.

JAMES THOMSON, Town Clerk.

JOHN DAVISON, Mayor.

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